

## PATENT APPLICATION

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tohru HAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 3644

Application No.: 10/724,186

Examiner:

G. Barefoot

Filed: December 1, 2003

Docket No.: 117918

For:

IMPACT RESISTANT STRUCTURE FOR THE HELICOPTER AND ENERGY

ABSORBER USED FOR THE SAME

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 17, 2004, Office Action, the period for reply being effectively extended to April 18, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.